

SCRIPPERS LOSERS.

Land Office Settles Clarke Case.

Priority Given to the Mining Claims.

Agricultural Claimants Wrong In Not Stating Facts.

Decision of Great Interest to Oil Men of California—Conclusive in Its Terms.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann today announced his decision in the Southern California oil-lands case, known by the title "Kern River Oil Company vs. C. W. Clarke."

The case involves the right of the owners of forest-land to relinquish their tract of forest-land, so held, back to the government and take up with this scrip, and in exchange, a tract of vacant land, open to settlement, not exceeding in area the tract covered by the original claim or patent.

Clarke did make this change, and a protest was filed by the Kern River Oil Company against it, on the ground that the lands taken up by Clarke were mineral lands, and the Kern River Company claimed them under mineral locations made prior to the date of Clarke's selection.

Thereupon the case was brought before the Land Commissioner with the general understanding that this was to be a test case for the settlement of the whole oil-land question in California.

In reviewing the circumstances under which Clarke made his selections, Commissioner Hermann stated: "About the time these selections were made it was represented in this office that the lands in this and a large number of adjoining townships were solely valuable for their petroleum deposits, for which they had been located under the mining laws, and for which they were being developed."

It was further represented that the survey of the lands, made over forty years ago, made no reference to mineral, and returned the lands as agricultural; that the lands remained under the agricultural laws until after their location as mineral, when the parties sought to select lands under the conditions heretofore existing."

Then follows an elaborate history of litigation of this sort, whereupon the commissioner reaches the following conclusion: "The good faith of the mineral claimants is apparent and conclusive. They seek to obtain, in proper manner, title to lands under laws solely provided therefor. I do not find the same conditions existing in the case of agricultural claimant, who evasively seeks to acquire mineral lands under agricultural laws, the lands being admittedly mineral, not agricultural. In the Cosmos and Olive cases, supra, selectors, claiming under laws permitting the disposition of non-mineral lands only, sought to have the mineral claimants' enjoyment of producing oil from mining claims which their predecessors located in good faith, and which they developed at great cost. This as to lands which apparently possessed little inducement for agricultural claims. In other words the selector, without cost or labor himself, seeks to reap where others have sown, placing the country under his unqualified disposal."

"The above selections cover land surveyed August 6, 1854, and returned as 'undulating' with fair second-rate soil to first-rate soil along Kern River. Of this section 4, during all this time, only eighty acres have been entered upon the records under any public-land law. These mining claims were located in June, 1890, but despite the fact, in December, 1890, this selector of agricultural lands comes to the Land Department with affidavits in all material respects similar to those which the court pronounced palpably false and seeks sanction and support in efforts to secure what equity has denied the claimant in other cases. He disingenuously argues that, although these mining claims contained evidences of mineral, they do not produce it in paying quantities, and therefore the mineral products subsequently obtained, often in such marvelous quantities, belonged, not to the mineral claimant who produced them, but to the agricultural claimant who stood by. The motive is obvious, and as this case seeks to violate the right of another it may be considered. The act of June 4, 1897, may have been intended to be remedial, but it cannot have been intended to be an instrument for the usurpation of property rights. It may be a standing offer to exchange lands in the forest reserve for vacant lands open to settlement, but it does not contemplate the seizure of private property held under statutory rights, as in the case of mining claims. Nor can the selector hide behind a claim, just because the Land Office records show no such claim. The lands are, therefore, vacant and open to settlement."

"One who has made a mining location under public land in the manner provided for in the statute and in conformity with local law for the regulation of miners has a qualified title to the land, which may be bought and sold as other property. He is not bound to apply for a patent, or pay for the use of the land. Therefore, he is not required to give the Land Department notice"

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HAY AS A NEUTRAL.

Foraker Gives the Reason Why.

Secretary's Policy Taken From the Past.

The Senator Himself Prefers More Americanism.

Congress Proceedings—Minor Treaties Ratified—Reapportionment Trouble.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty occupied nearly all of the time of the Senate in executive session today.

Previous to the taking-up of the treaty, the Senate, for the purpose of clearing its calendar, disposed of several other treaties of comparatively little importance.

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AT THE VELODROME.

Manager Prince of the Velodrome is determined to make bicycle racing popular with the fair sex. He makes the announcement that ladies will be admitted free at all meetings hereafter.

A twenty-four-hour race is on the tapis. The plan is to run it shortly after the arrival of McFarland, Cooper, Kiser, Simon and Gougoltz. This quintette of stars left New York yesterday for opposite sides play outfield and three five-horse-power French motors.

McFarland was popular here last season when he won the hammer of the "J and Stevie" combination.

Next Sunday night (there will be no more afternoon racing at the Velodrome) Hardy Downing is scheduled to meet Johnnie Nelson. The articles call for three five-mile heats, motor paced, and the idea is to start the men on opposite sides of the track. It will be to all practical purposes an Australian pursuit race, with a five-mile limit.

NEW HOTEL LEASED.

Gus Holmes of Salt Lake City Is Manager of Hostelry at Fourth and Spring Streets.

Gus Holmes, manager of the Knutsford Hotel in Salt Lake City, will be proprietor of the big hotel that is being erected on the southwest corner of Spring and Fourth streets. This was settled by the signing of a lease late Monday evening. Mr. Holmes secures the hotel for five years, with the privilege of renting for an additional five years.

Ever since it was announced that a hotel would be built on that corner north has mentioned the name of M. M. Potter of the Van Nuys as the lessee, but he could not agree with J. W. Hunt, the owner of the property, on terms and the deal broke up.

Negotiations were then opened with Mr. Holmes, who happened to be in this city, and the lease was signed.

In a conversation last night Mr. Hunt declined to state the rental to be paid for the new hotel, or when active work would be commenced, but he said it would be open for the tourist business of next winter.

The hotel will be the tallest building in this city. It will have seven stories or one more than the Laughlin Block, and will front 130 feet on Spring street and 64 on Fourth street. It is to be a modern hotel in every respect, having 220 guest rooms, of which 160 will have private baths. It is to have its own electric plant, steam laundry, cold-storage rooms and ice plant, and will be conducted on both the European and American plans. There will be two passenger elevators and one for freight, and as the plans provide for a food bank declared upon the center of the building, there will be no "inside" rooms. Admittance will be gained by twenty-four-foot entrances on both Spring and Fourth streets.

The exterior will be similar to the

Douglas Block, all of the windows being made of the French plaster glass.

The building will differ from any other in this city, being patterned after the Planters Hotel of St. Louis and the St. Charles New Orleans. Its cost will be about \$300,000. The brick, cement and iron have already been ordered and arrangements are being made for the other necessary material.

RAILROAD RECORD.

Change in Santa Fe Limited Schedule.

Hot Air in Salt Lake Line Story From St. Louis.

A change has been made in the schedule of the Santa Fe limited train limited. The first daily limited for the East will leave here at 8 p.m. the 31st inst. The first daily limited from San Francisco will leave the city January 1.

There is a good deal of hot air in the story from St. Louis about the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. J. Ross Clark said yesterday: "A meeting of the directors has been summoned for the 29th inst. We were in San Francisco. It is a question of getting our people together. I do not see how this can be done now until after the turn of the year. We are a busy during the holiday season." A further explanation of the matter was given by Mr. Clark, said: "I know nothing of any order for rails having been placed, and if such a step had been taken, I would surely know of it. I may say I know no such order has been placed."

T. J. Clark is here from Salt Lake to take the place recently made vacant in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific office in Salt Lake. It is a question of U. S. G. Hough. Mr. Clark has been in the employ of the road for some years past.

He is a commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at San Diego, is here on a visit.

TALE TO THE EAST.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Midwestern Journal of 71 Times, which will be mailed in large number eastern papers. The larger part of the edition of the paper is in my possession. Any body who is interested in making change, or opportunities for development for which they desire eastern capital, can find many means of placing their proposition before the public than through this medium. Classified advertisements for this edition will be received at the rate of cents per line.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

PERFORMANCE—The Star Theater.
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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Baron Adler's Return.

"Baron" M. E. Adler has returned from an extensive visit through the East and met with a warm reception at the Jonathan Club, of which he is a lively member. He reports business booming and a big current setting toward California. The "Baron" picked up a lot of good things for the London Clothing Company, of which he is one of the proprietors.

Lecture on India.

Col. Samuel Merrill, late United States Consul-General to India, will deliver a discourse on India in the lecture room of Immanuel Church, corner of Tenth and Figueroa streets, this evening at 8:45 in response to an invitation by the India Society. He will be free, and everybody is invited. Col. Merrill resided four years at Calcutta, and his official duties led him from one end of India to the other. He will give a civilian's view of the subject. Col. Merrill commanded the Seventh Indian Brigade in the Civil War, and marched with Sherman to the sea.

Ohio Society.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this society steps were taken to secure the presence of President McKinley as the guest of the society when he visits Los Angeles in April next. Efforts are being made to have some prominent person in each one of our surrounding cities and towns to procure the application of all Ohioans in this vicinity to become members of this society at once. The generous offer of L. H. Ross, who is an enthusiastic Buckeye, "the society" accepted the reception room and private office of the Rossmore Hotel on Main street as its future headquarters; the office of charge, was gladly accepted, and hereafter the secretary, J. H. Phillips can be found at the Rossmore ready to register the names of all residents or visiting Buckeyes, to give reliable information concerning the society, the launching of the Ohio, or matters pertaining to Los Angeles and Southern California.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming annual Midwinter number of the Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1935, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed free, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the readership of the public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring a return. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers" brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although this business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "line" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

You should see our midwinter importations in hats, special display Tuesday and Wednesday, at "The Adeline," 215 South Broadway, opposite Coulter's. Mrs. Raynor and Miss Dinsmore.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult business dancing class Thursday evening, January 4. References: bowling alley to let to clubs by the day, month or season.

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The Times will distribute \$25,000 worth of prizes. Watch the Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

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Christmas gifts and donations toward \$200; send Pacific Gospel Union, or C. B. Mason, box 252.

The Times Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

For those of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Party dress stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 224 South Main st. Bargains in suit cases this week. D. D. Whitney & Sons, 423 S. Spring.

Pure remodeled, R. Bonoff, 417 S. Broadway Corsets repaired, 247 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. H. Mollen, J. W. Jamieson, Percy Bonbrake, James Stewart, Mrs. Max Schuts, A. L. Smith, Richard W. Odum and O. W. and Dewey Heywood.

Lodge No. 4 of the Journeymen Butchers last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past President, C. A. Bright; President, A. E. Hughes; Treasurer, C. E. Diller; Recording secretary, J. G. Easten; Financial Secretary, D. D. Shea; Conductor, V. Cruckshank; Marshal, H. Speck; Inside Guard, F. Knott; Outside Guard, F. G. Martin; Physician, C. L. Saxon, M.D.; Board of Directors, H. Speck, C. A. Bright, H. Baumgartner, L. Huacenstein, V. Cruckshank.

FREE HOSPITAL.

The Children's Institution Will Be Open and Ready for Active Work Within Six Weeks.

The Children's Hospital Society of Los Angeles effected a permanent organization yesterday and within six weeks expects to have in operation a hospital for the care of the sick children of the poor.

Definite action was taken yesterday at a meeting of interested parties held in the T.M.C.A. auditorium. Dr. Le Mayne Willis presided and the meeting was largely taken up with a concise statement of the aims of the society and the readiness of the proposed bylaws. Those came in the report of the committee appointed last month to consider the question. The report which was adopted sets forth that the hospital is to be non-sectarian in character and free for all poor children, but there will be a charge for those able to pay for treatment. Life membership can be purchased for \$50, or annual membership for \$25, and about sixty-five persons have already signed for memberships.

The bylaws provide for a board of fifteen women as managers and for five male trustees. The managers named yesterday were Misses C. P. Dorland, M. J. Newmark, J. R. Newberry, J. E. Manning, F. W. Wood, E. W. Brainerd, M. A. English, Lanning Williams, H. Baruch, E. A. Deards.

See and the Misses M. T. Willis, A. A. Smead, Lizzie Lewis, E. Workman and P. A. Tatham. This board will meet the second week in January and will then appoint the trustees. At that time it is expected that temporary quarters will be secured and the hospital opened for business with staff of local physicians who will give their services free of charge.

All of the local theaters have offered to give a separate benefit performance for the new hospital and the orchestra of the First Congregational Church will also give a benefit performance.

END OF MORRISON CASE.

Young Woman Admitted to Jail and Will Probably Go to Her Old Home in West Virginia.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.1 ELDORADO (Kan.) Dec. 18.—Judge Shinn today agreed to admit Jessie Morrison to bail in the sum of \$5000 pending her second trial for the murder of Mrs. Castle. The prisoner's father, ex-Judge Morrison, expressed hope that he will be able to secure bondsmen within a few days.

Miss Morrison's release will probably end the case. It is said that she will go to her old home in West Virginia when released.

CHOATE COMING TO STAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: "Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week after for the United States, the death of his partner, Charles C. Choate, having rendered his presence in New York necessary. It is believed here that Ambassador Choate will not return to London."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Tom J. Berry, aged 25, a native of England, and Evelyn J. Doan, aged 24, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

Paul Theriault, aged 34, a native of New Brunswick, and Rosa Ruiz, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of San Diego.

Burdette N. Coffman, aged 30, a native of Virginia, and a resident of Summerland, and Margaret S. Knight, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Los Angeles.

George A. Thompson, aged 23, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena, and Nellie M. Gifford, aged 25, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

Alfred B. Ellis, aged 25, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena, and Nellie M. Gifford, aged 25, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

George J. Heardon, aged 21, a native of California, and Grace E. Kinney, aged 19, a native of Colorado; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

MARTIN—In Oakland, Cal., December 18, 1934, Mary Catherine, beloved wife of Samuel Martin, aged 67 years.

The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Brown Brothers and Smith, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. SPILLMAN—In the city of Los Angeles, December 18, 1934, William J. Spillman, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 44 and 46 South Main street. Interment Boston, Mass.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. are requested to attend the funeral of Lillian Marie, nee O'Connell, on Thursday, December 20, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hurdick, 215 S. Broadway.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will collect baggage at your residence to any point. Office at 1111 So. Main St. Tel. 4-1111.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. M. H. Connelley is the only lady undertaker in Los Angeles. Office at 1111 So. Main St. Tel. 4-1111.

BREWER BROS. CO., UNDERTAKERS.

Lady assistant attends ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. Main 215.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas for the exhibition and sale of choice and useful Christmas presents. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 So. Broadway.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

Aluminum skillets, waffle irons and griddles, 212 South Spring street.

FRANK ACCORDION PLEATING.

Does at home, the leading cloak and suit house in the city. No. 19 South Spring street.

ANTYVO Theatrical Cold Cream will restore to your skin its suppleness and velvet.

Get it at Dean's.

Choosing A Gift

Is indeed a pleasure at our store. We have so many beautiful things to pick from—and they are all priced so reasonably. Below we make a few suggestions merely to whet your interest and bring you here. This list comprises articles especially suitable

For Her...

Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Toilet Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Fancy Box Stationery, Powder Boxes and Puffs, Dresser Trays, Fine Soaps, Sachet Powder, Velvet Brushes, Fine Pottery, Jewel Cases, Curling Iron Heaters, Purse, Chainette Bags, Lap Writing Desks, Gold Pens, Work Boxes, Sterling Silver Novelties.

You can secure any article in our store by paying a small deposit on it. We will hold and deliver on Christmas any article you may select.

Dean's Drug Store

Second and Spring Sts.

It is True

That there are no finer perfumes than

Laux's California Violet, Redondo Carnation, Orange Blossoms, etc.

Only 50c

C. LAUX CO., DRUGGISTS.

231 S. Broadway, City Hall.

Store Open Tonight.

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Sterling silver chain bracelets, \$1 to \$7.00.

Solid gold stick pins, including exquisite real stones, \$1.25 to \$20.

Ladies' solid gold long chains, all styles, \$6 to \$25.

Ladies' solid gold filled chains, \$3.50 to \$10.

Ladies' rolled plate, long chains, \$1.50 to \$3.

Stick pins, gold filled, more than 100 styles, 50c.

Men's fine rolled plate chains, \$1 to \$3.

GENEVA WATCH AND OPTICAL CO., 305 SOUTH BROADWAY.

SILK RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES

Guaranteed one year.

85c.

ELLINGTON'S, Fourth and Spring Sts.

J. Magnin & Co.

251 South Broadway.

Fancy Aprons,

Pretty

Handkerchiefs.

We have some of the daintiest, prettiest, finest, latest, white aprons you ever saw, trimmed with lace, insertion and pretty ribbons.

Any one of them would make a beautiful gift. We make a special display of fine holiday handkerchiefs—plain and daintily trimmed. Best place for you to spend your handkerchief money is here.

Mail Orders filled.

THE GIFT STORE

Beautiful

Picture Framing

We're showing designs in the most exquisite moldings, all ready to receive your picture. Or we'll make your frame to order and deliver it. If you choose, Christmas eve. An almost endless variety of beautiful moldings, with mat boards that harmonize. The very lowest prices on good framing.

SANBORN VAIL & CO.

357 So. Broadway

SHOES DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO WEARER ONE PROFIT

WE CUMMINGS

FOOT-FORM SHOES

Some Christmas Suggestions.

Cummings' shoes make an ideal gift on account of their unquestioned superiority.

The Last-Shoppe famous shoes for girls and misses (first prize at Paris, 1909); Dugan and Hudson's iron-clad shoes for boys.

Comfortable felt slippers for the women; New styles in slippers for the men.

Wool Socks 15c Pair.

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New Embroidered Flannels, every color \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Santa Claus is here every day. A. Hamburger & Sons Open evenings until Christmas.

Gifts for the Home.

Possibly the most economical gifts are those which will help to furnish the home. You sometimes hear men say, "My wife needed a new tea set, so she gave me one for Xmas," and whenever a man expresses himself in this manner, he is probably at the same time thanking his lucky stars that his wife was economically inclined, and bought something useful as well as ornamental. It is not necessary to give a man something to wear or something to eat in order to make him happy at Christmas time.

Now, you men who want to make your wives happy, select a few gifts for her from among the following, or tell her to come to Hamburger's and order a cozy corner. Something for the home will delight a wife as much, if not more, than something for personal adornment.

Gibson Cushion Tops.

The very latest cushion fad is to have a Gibson picture done in pen and ink on a white ground. They are dainty and pretty and every picture tells a story. About town these pictures sell at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, according to the store selling them. 18 inches square; variety of subjects; choice for \$1.75.

China Plates at Half Price.

Monday we placed on sale 800 fine china plates which we bought very much under their regular prices. They were marked fully 25 per cent less than they were worth, but while they last we offer them for still less. These goods are the finest imported china and are beautifully decorated. They come in all sizes for all purposes. Plates worth all the way from \$4 down to \$1.25 to be offered at two prices—\$1.98 and 98c.

Other Plates.

An immense line of plates bought direct of a New York importer at about half price. These are chop plates and cake plates principally. The chop plates predominate and range in price up to \$7.50. Among others you will find a rich, under-glazed plate which sells regularly at \$1.00, marked at 49c.

Cottage Dinner Sets.

Good semi-porcelain dinner ware with filled in flowers and plenty of gold tracery, 56 piece set on sale at \$5.95.

Silk covered eiderdown comforts, \$4.95 to \$15.00.

Italian silk slumber robes, 98c to \$6.50.

Battenburg pieces for the table, 25c to \$5.

Dresser scarf and sets, 60c to \$10.

Head rests, all kinds, 15c to \$1.50.

Sofa cushions from 25c to \$20.

Rugs of all kinds from 49c up to \$40.

Plush or wool carriage robes, \$2 to \$15.

Artistic portieres, \$1.09 to \$60.

Brussels, Irish Point, Battenburg and Arabian lace curtains, \$3.95 to \$20.

Table and couch covers, 39c to \$15.

Artistic tapestry panels, 25c to \$50.

Our Christmas Suggestions.

Plants, Jardinieres, Stands, INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

Headquarters for... Christmas Trees.

Germain Seed and Plant Co., 326-330 S. MAIN STREET.

LADIES!

Special bargains on our New Drop-Bead Sewing Machines until Jan. 1. New Home, Domestic and W. & W. makes. Guaranteed.

Payments—\$2.50 per month.

New line Drop Heads \$25.

Second-hand machines at your own price.

Tel. Green 1961.

349 South Spring St.

New Carpets and Rugs.

Just received. High priced. See our new Chairs. Rockers as low as \$2.50.

I. T. MARTIN, 381-3-5 S. Spring St. Wheel Chairs sold or rented.

A WORLD OF Dainty Gifts

PARMELEE-DOHRMANN CO., 135-231 S. Spring Street.

Frostless Montebello.

The place to grow winter vegetables.

K. COHN & CO., 415 N. Main St.

If your Stomach is weak Thompson's Dyspepsia Tablets will make it strong.

BOSWELL & NOYES, Corner Third and Broadway.

Fountain of Life

Gives new blood, new life where patients have been given but six weeks to live. Fountain of Life has restored them to perfect health in one month's treatment. Will positively cure all irregularities of nature and change of life. A New Zealand herb remedy.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 122 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Finest line of DRAWN WORK ever brought from MEXICO.

Nicest Presents to Send East—Doylies, Centers, Handkerchiefs of exquisite designs at lowest prices. Indian Baskets, Blankets, Zarapes, Wall Figures, Carved Leather.

Native Jewelry {Opals, Turquoise, Rubies,} In Pins and Rings at Reduced Prices.

GREATEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

CAMPBELL'S CURIO STORE, 325 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

We Can Take Care

OF A FEW MORE CUS. TOMERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, ON OUR TRADE AND MEDAL WINNING WINES. ORDER NOW!

Finest Zinfandel or Riesling, per gallon..... 50c

Medicinally Pure Whiskies, per quart bottle and upward..... 50c

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission adopted a resolution yesterday declaring that "social clubs" should be brought under police surveillance and asking the council to take the necessary steps.

The fire chief has made a statement regarding the use of the department wagon in collections for the so-called "social clubs."

The supervisors have been asked to revoke the saloon license of John Kelley at Fernando, on the ground that he has given liquor to a four-year-old minor.

The jury in the Varney Davis robbery trial returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday. Davis's co-defendant, Riley Brown, was also discharged. Robert Holden, the third defendant, will probably be discharged today.

Five boys were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace. They were charged with the telephone girls at the West Station.

F. A. Oliveira, charged with assault to murder, was discharged yesterday.

P. J. Murray, an old man, pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

"HOT TIME" CLUBS NOW IN HOT WATER.

A FEW "FRIZZLED" ON THE OFFICIAL GRIDIRON YESTERDAY.

The Police Commission "Resolved" about the evils of the "social clubs" and the hall is started rolling as usual by "Judge" Ling.

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amount to receive what they had paid for, so there was no honorable chance for me to drop the matter which the Merchants and Manufacturers Association desired me to do.

"On Monday I went with my clerk with the collector for the souvenir for the purpose of collecting the bills for the collection, in behalf of the department, and to see that any merchants who objected to paying for the advertisement in the souvenir, to state to them that they were not obliged to pay if they did not desire."

As a result of the collections made on Monday the department now has on hand \$615, which will be held as a guarantee that the department gets its full percentage and that all bills for the souvenir are paid.

Wants Prohibition.

L. M. Pickering writes to the Council asking, "now that the campaign is over," that a proposition "for the closing of all saloons in the city be submitted to the electors of Los Angeles."

Big Bond Filed.

William A. White, the newly-elected Tax Collector, yesterday filed his bond with the United States Fidelity and Deposit Company with the City Clerk. The bond is for \$100,000.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

METHODIST CHURCH AFTER SALOON-KEEPER.

SUPERVISORS HEAR TESTIMONY IN FERNANDO LIQUOR RUCTION.

John Kelley Accused of Giving Beer and Intoxicants to a Four-year-old Boy Against the Mother's Wishes—Board Ruminates Over the Matter.

The village of Fernando is split in two factions.

It is all over a little three-and-a-half-year-old boy, named Johnny Kelley, whom saloon-keeper John Kelley charged with having given several drinks of beer.

"Kelley says it was just soda water. But there are some curious bits of contradiction in the controversy."

The Board of Supervisors yesterday heard the ins and outs of the whole business, and then took it under advisement. It will doubtless serve as a cut of contemplation for a few days.

The specific complaint against Kelley is filed by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fernando, of which George E. Waite, a fruit grower, is secretary. Marshall Fairfield, the complaint charges that last summer one of the little boys of the Sunday school was induced by Kelley to enter the saloon, and by Kelley was given drinks of intoxicating liquor. The parents, it is alleged, immediately notified the saloon-keeper of the offense and for a time there was no further trouble. But on the last night, it is charged, Kelley again induced the boy into the saloon and gave him several drinks of beer, contrary to the law and against the known wishes of the parents.

Then the official church board, in its complaint, tells what a bad man Kelley is. "We believe that Kelley is a person of bad character," says the board, "and that he keeps his saloon open on Sundays, and at other unsuitable hours."

The principal witness to sustain the allegations of the complainants was Mrs. Emily Wright. She testified that she was present at a conversation where Kelley admitted to the boy's mamma that he had given him beer, but he was sorry he had done so.

Mrs. Wright was greatly incensed. On account of sickness yesterday, however, she was unable to be before the board.

But Kelley testified that he never gave Johnny a bit of liquor. On December 1 the boy was picked up by the police, and taken to the hospital. Kelley said that he had given the boy beer, but that the statement was not true. He said he had no motive for telling her this, but that he was telling the truth as he knew it.

Great is Kelley's respect for an oath.

Kelley's attorney, H. H. Appel, asked, "What is your condition now?"

"Right now? Oh, I'm sober, I guess," was the reply with a dash at nonchalance.

"Do you know?" persisted the deputy.

After a moment's hesitancy, the witness said, "Well, sir, I wouldn't bet on it."

He might have lost.

The father told the supervisors that John Kelley said he had given the boy beer, and that he had taken the boy to the saloon with him and allowed him to sip at his father's beer.

John Kelley's defense was on the stand to say that he knew of no violations of the closing ordinance by Kelley, and that the premises were always run very strictly.

The supervisors, who have chosen to ruminates for a while over the charges against Kelley, are inclined to think the church's case is weak.

HAPPY NEGROES.

NOT ROBBERS AS CHARGED.

The jury in the Varney Davis robbery trial was discharged yesterday afternoon when a verdict of acquittal was returned, and the defendant became a very happy negro. Such is the termination of Davis's second trial. His first jury spent several hours in disagreeing.

The complaining witness in the case was Tom White, colored, who lives out on Washington street. White says he was robbed on the night of August 9 of a watch, a chain, some money and other trifle, aggregating about \$25 in value. He added that he had told the police that he had been robbed, but that the police had not taken any action.

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But fortune did not desert him; he was found guilty on the same evidence that acquitted Davis, and yesterday Judge Smith set aside the former verdict and asked the District Attorney what he was going to do with him. Of course the District Attorney had to move to dismiss the case against him.

Both Davis and Brown were given their liberty at the same instant. Doldon will probably be discharged today or tomorrow.

INCORPORATIONS.

OIL CAPITAL FOR MEXICO.

The Imperial Water Company No. 3 incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into \$10 shares, of which amount \$500 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. It will operate in Lower California. The directors are George C. Hunt, Samuel W. Ferguson, E. Bertella, George H. Peck, Jr., Henry Baly, J. A. Weld, W. B. Barker, A. C. Wason and O. M. Peck, all of San Pedro.

The San Pedro Bank of Savings incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$25,000, which amount is fully subscribed. The directors are C. A. Canfield, E. O. Kerckhoff, Los Angeles; George H. Peck, Jr., Henry Baly, J. A. Weld, W. B. Barker, A. C. Wason and O. M. Peck, all of San Pedro.

The Potosi Mining Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$100,000, fully subscribed. The directors are James M. Morgan, E. O. Kerckhoff, Los Angeles; George H. Peck, Jr., Henry Baly, J. A. Weld, W. B. Barker, A. C. Wason and O. M. Peck, all of San Pedro.

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BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS. WORM DOCTORS. The arrangement of Genaro Iglesias and Manuel Valdez, of the city, for the purpose of Benjamin Perez on November 14, occurred in the criminal court yesterday. The defendants, who are known hereabouts as the worm doctors, will enter their pleas on Saturday.

TRIAL SET. The trial of Arnaldo Arvizu, charged with assault to commit murder at Anaheim last month, was set down for trial by Judge Smith yesterday for February 1. Arnaldo's attorney, Julian, is charged with the same offense, and his trial will immediately follow.

WIFE DESERTED. Helen Skillman was granted a divorce from C. A. Skillman by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISES. The Board of Supervisors granted W. H. Partridge a special privilege yesterday for twenty-three months to operate an independent local telephone system at a price of \$100,000. The franchise is granted to D. E. Juvinale for Monterey.

NEGLIGENT HUSBAND. Lela B. Clayton was divorced from Jerry Clayton by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday. The grounds for the divorce were neglect and failure to support.

CUPID MISTAKEN. Mabelle M. Holland began a divorce suit yesterday against Frank C. Holland.

MANY PATIENTS. Over Twelve Hundred Treated at the California Hospital During a Year—Annual Meeting and Election.

The report of the secretary of the California Hospital Association, presented at the annual meeting last evening, shows that 1200 patients were treated at the institution during the past fiscal year.

The stockholders met at the hospital, on Hope street, and elected the following named as the directors for the coming year: Drs. F. T. Bicknell, E. R. Smith, W. H. Hitchcock, Carl Kurts, George L. Cole, Walter Lindsey, John R. Haynes, H. Bert Ellis, and W. H. Bicknell.

Officers for the association were chosen by the board of directors as follows: President, Dr. F. T. Bicknell; vice-president, Dr. E. R. Smith; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Hitchcock; secretary and manager, Dr. Walter Lindsey.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. [The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents. It is not responsible for the opinions or statements of its writers.]

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Dec. 10, 1920. [To the Editor of the Times:] I want to thank you for the exceedingly accurate account of an interview held with me concerning the Indians of San Diego county. In my haste one of two statements was made which I would like to change.

The roads in San Diego county, even in remote parts, are in an exceptionally fine condition, and the one from Julian to Lakeside, particularly so. It was the branch road from this main thoroughfare to the Inaya Mission which was so precipitous and rocky.

In stating the condition of the Indian reservation, I left a wrong impression upon the mind of your reporter in one respect. I found several persons lying upon rugs and evidently in a waking condition, but I saw no other signs of life. I saw no other signs of life.

Thanking you for your interest in the cause of the Indian, and trusting that sympathy will be generally aroused for the poor people of this country, I am, very truly yours, JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS. The annual before-Christmas exhibition of framed pictures, showing all the new pictures, oil, water, and other, is now on at the Los Angeles Art Association. You will find it well worth a visit.

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[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

SERENADED THE TELEPHONE GIRLS.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DIDN'T APPROVE OF THEIR SONGS.

It Was All Right Until They Sang "Just Because She Made Them Go Goo Eyes." Then They Were Arrested.

Art got a severe job yesterday when a quintette of sweet singers serenaded the Police Court. They serenaded the court, but the neighbors said they were disturbing the peace.

The quintette was made up of Charles Humphreys, Harry Ashton, Roy Carleton, and two others. They serenaded the court, but the neighbors said they were disturbing the peace.

It might have been all right, and the narrow lives of the poor girls might have been brighter and gladder, but the neighbors said they were disturbing the peace.

The trouble was with their second piece. "In the Evening by the Moonlight" was a song which the neighbors found objectionable. But next they sang "Just Because She Made Them Go Goo Eyes."

The policeman said it was a matter of public policy. Obviously, it wouldn't do to have the telephone girls serenading the court. The girls were all arrested.

The quintette demanded instant justice. They demanded that the girls be released. But the policeman said it was a matter of public policy.

WIFE DESERTED. Helen Skillman was granted a divorce from C. A. Skillman by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISES. The Board of Supervisors granted W. H. Partridge a special privilege yesterday for twenty-three months to operate an independent local telephone system at a price of \$100,000. The franchise is granted to D. E. Juvinale for Monterey.

NEGLIGENT HUSBAND. Lela B. Clayton was divorced from Jerry Clayton by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday. The grounds for the divorce were neglect and failure to support.

CUPID MISTAKEN. Mabelle M. Holland began a divorce suit yesterday against Frank C. Holland.

MANY PATIENTS. Over Twelve Hundred Treated at the California Hospital During a Year—Annual Meeting and Election.

The report of the secretary of the California Hospital Association, presented at the annual meeting last evening, shows that 1200 patients were treated at the institution during the past fiscal year.

The stockholders met at the hospital, on Hope street, and elected the following named as the directors for the coming year: Drs. F. T. Bicknell, E. R. Smith, W. H. Hitchcock, Carl Kurts, George L. Cole, Walter Lindsey, John R. Haynes, H. Bert Ellis, and W. H. Bicknell.

Officers for the association were chosen by the board of directors as follows: President, Dr. F. T. Bicknell; vice-president, Dr. E. R. Smith; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Hitchcock; secretary and manager, Dr. Walter Lindsey.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. [The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents. It is not responsible for the opinions or statements of its writers.]

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Dec. 10, 1920. [To the Editor of the Times:] I want to thank you for the exceedingly accurate account of an interview held with me concerning the Indians of San Diego county. In my haste one of two statements was made which I would like to change.

The roads in San Diego county, even in remote parts, are in an exceptionally fine condition, and the one from Julian to Lakeside, particularly so. It was the branch road from this main thoroughfare to the Inaya Mission which was so precipitous and rocky.

In stating the condition of the Indian reservation, I left a wrong impression upon the mind of your reporter in one respect. I found several persons lying upon rugs and evidently in a waking condition, but I saw no other signs of life. I saw no other signs of life.

Thanking you for your interest in the cause of the Indian, and trusting that sympathy will be generally aroused for the poor people of this country, I am, very truly yours, JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS. The annual before-Christmas exhibition of framed pictures, showing all the new pictures, oil, water, and other, is now on at the Los Angeles Art Association. You will find it well worth a visit.



Blair's Shoe Store, 311 S. Broadway.

We assure those not acquainted with our

goods that more desirable lines cannot be found, and we make it to your advantage to buy shoes from us. We make it our constant aim and effort to keep right at the very best for desirable styles and highest values. You can depend on getting, in our shoes, as much as your money can purchase. We do not have goods cheapened to increase our profits. Small uniform margin on all goods we sell, is our motto. Come and see us and bring your children.



ALEX. C. BLAIR

We're Doing The Xmas Hat and Men's Furnishings business of the town. This fact shows that the public has an eye to business.

We Invite a careful and critical inspection of our big values. Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Traveling Bags, Canes, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, etc., etc. See our Fifteen Show Windows, showing everything suitable for men, at

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OIL INDUSTRY. VALUES ON THE JUMP.

Other Sale in Southwest Extension. Drill for Oil on Oceanside Beach.

Day on 'Change—Local Petroleum Market Steady. Field Development.

There is an outlook wonder to watch along the southwestern extension of the local oil field. There is a demand for property in the oil field, and it is reported that several large sales are now all but consummated.

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street, by Rev. Carlos Bransby, an old friend of the family. The wedding was witnessed by relatives and a few invited friends only. Mr. Havens played the wedding music and rendered a solo "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Mayday Jorgensen, Mrs. C. C. Curry acting as best man. Little Ruth and Dorothy Kennedy, gowned in white tulle and pink satins. The bride wore a handsome dress and rose bouquet trimmed with point lace over green satin. The rooms were artistically decorated with noisettes and flowers of lilies and roses. The parlor was in pink and green, the bridal party standing around the piano during the ceremony. The dining-room decorations were in cardinal and green where, after the ceremony refreshments were served. The couple will reside at their home at Santa Barbara. The groom is a well-known musician in this city who has been playing violin since he was twelve years of age. His compositions were received by the bride. After the 23d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Heibel will be at home to their friends at No. 208 West Eighth street.

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Progressive Whist.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker entertained a party of friends delightfully with progressive whist at their home on South Figueroa street, Tuesday evening. Flowers were arranged in the parlors and the hostess extended to the hospitality of the hosts. Roses and smilax were used in profusion in reception hall and drawing-rooms. Enid Ivy and Edna Lias of the library, while in the dining-room roses alone were to be seen. In the latter room a choice two-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening by Ellicks. The dainty score cards displayed on the wall. Several prizes were awarded the successful competitors at the close of the game. There were about fifty guests present.

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Informal Reception.

The ladies connected with the First Baptist church gave an informal reception in the church parlor Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Canine and Rev. and Mrs. Huff. The occasion was also an affair for the eighty-fifth birthday of Mother Rasmusen, who was present and received from the members of the church wives in the Sunday School room which had been thrown open and arranged and decorated as a reception parlor. Those attending included Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Priem and others. The preliminary programme was thoroughly impressive, the chairman for the evening S. P. Mulford, making a few appropriate remarks, after which he called upon the Rev. Dr. Canine, C. B. Woodward and Mrs. Lucie Canine, to speak. Dr. Canine, in behalf of the ladies of the church, then presented the Rev. and Mrs. Huff to the assembly chair. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Huff, after which Mother Rasmusen made a short address. About one hundred present during the evening.

Birthday Event.

Little Edna Stuart was 3 years old last Saturday, and with a party of friends celebrated the occasion at her home, No. 478 California street. Refreshments were served, after which the young guests were entertained with singing and games. Those present were Nona Anders, Beatrice Stephens, Ruth Platt, Vivian Stephens, Adeline Hildebrandt, Emma Behrman, Symmonds, Edna Stephens, Baby Mary; Oliver Chapman, Frankie Andersen, Horace Bell, and others. The birthday stars, Leon Olsen, Elmer Bakken.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edward K. Kellam, who has spent several weeks visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned from New York, will return early in January. The young men who have left charge of the business for the day are George duRoi Friday evening, speak of the occasion as "Our Christmas Number," and a check-up on the store's affairs for the entertainment of their guests.

Aded Ellis H. Holmen of San Francisco is in the city, visiting her son, H. Holmen, at No. 313 Boyle avenue.

H. W. Duncan has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. S. Grant Goucher of No. 1119 South Olive street is at home after a recent celebratory visit to friends in San Francisco. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. Adeline H. Coe, who will remain for a visit. The Mrs. Goucher will leave usual the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

Two close observed ladies' night Tuesday evening at the studio of G. A. Dobson, No. 614 South Hill street, the rooms being decorated with smilax and flowers. Mrs. Gough suggested that it be served by Christopher, a piquant literary programme was enjoyed. Between the acts a musical number was presented.

E. Atkins Hervey of Upton is celebrating the holidays with his sister, Mrs. John R. Mathews.

Mr. H. Simpson of Chicago are visiting Mrs. William Burry, No. 212 West Twelfth street.

Auntie M. St. Louis, after an extended trip through the west and a visit to the family of his aunt, Mrs. Mary L. Mathews, in this city, has returned to his home, via Salt Lake and Denver.

Mrs. Charles F. Overton has returned to her home in San Francisco, after a visit to her father-in-law, Maj. Horace Bell, on Figueroa street.

SENATOR SULIVAN MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Sullivan wedded Miss Estelle May, Mrs. Marie Atkins of this city were married at St. Stephens this afternoon. The ceremony took place immediately for the Senator's home in Mississippi.

TWO NEW VISITANTS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—George J. Goschen, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the late cabinet, arrived yesterday. Viscount Goschen of Hawkehurst, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was Home Secretary in the late cabinet, arrived yesterday. Viscount Ridley, also Baron Wensleydale.

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For Infants and Children.

The Klav You Have Ever Bought

Bears the
Signature of
F. J. Weidner

Swivel Glasses

In black, white, pearl, oriental pearl, black and gold, amber pearl, with or without chains. See them before purchasing.

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Store News.

Store life is active these days. The regular advertising cannot begin to touch all points of interest, so we condense the news.

See Our Display of
Appropriate and
Handsome Fixings
For Men.

Mere suggestions must answer where a column might be written. For the rest see the goods.

F. B. Silverwood
221 S. SPRING ST.

Open Every Evening During
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A GREAT RUSH
Yesterday was a Busy Day
AT

Parker's

The public has long since discovered that he carries

The Largest Stock

Ifence the crowd that daily throngs his store. Today still, in all probability he is the busiest man. Come early—

Parker's Book Store

246 S. Broadway. Near Public Library.
Complete stock of books west of Chicago.



Fine Xmas Gifts

PEARL **GOLD**
SER. GLASSES. **SPECTACLES**
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Christmas Slipper
FOR THE MEN.

Here is one in genuine alligator or handsome brown or real seal, in beautiful tan shade. One of the easiest, most comfortable and most durable slippers we know of—

\$3.50.

Men's Vel Kid slippers, in brown, nicely made and in the latest patterns. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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It builds up **Bones**
Muscle, Blood,
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239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

The gift of all others for the housewife is a piece of handsome linen, and our present stock shows such a range to choose from that the buying is a pleasure.

it is saying much to assert that patterns are more numerous than ever before, but it is strictly so. there are costlier patterns also, both in

table and fancy linens,

many of them elaborately finished in hand made lace and other exclusive effects.

table linens

8x10 satin damask table sets in poppy, fleur de lis and conventional patterns, \$7.00 to \$25.00 the set.

8x12 hemstitched and plain damask sets, all new designs, \$8.00 to \$35.00 the set.

bleached satin damask by the yard, new and pretty patterns, 50c to \$3.00 the yard.

breakfast, lunch and dinner napkins, in Irish, Scotch and German linen, \$1.00 to \$15.00 dozen.

bed sets—fancy pieces

battenburg bed sets, all hand made in beautiful patterns, \$30.00 to \$75.00 the set.

bed sets of ecru-roseau, Irish point and roman lace, \$10.00 to \$35.00 the set.

battenburg bureau scarfs, tray cloths, center pieces and bell covers, 75c to \$15.00 each.

subston table mats in assorted sizes, hand embroidered, singly or in sets, 40c to 75c each.

This store will be open two evenings before Christmas, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24.

Send all mail orders direct to the store. We employ no agents.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

Deemster Dittmer, enter, the holiday number, it now is also a fashion, pattern and fashion sheet.

H. JEVNE

Candy and Candy Boxes...

Some candy makers seem to think any sort of a mixture with the name "candy" stuck on will sell at Christmas time. Maybe **SOME** people will buy it, but **WE** would not be guilty of selling anything less than true, pure candy—ever. Our Candy is a matter of pure sugar and pure flavorings—and knowing how to make it. We put time and work and experience into our candy—consequence is whatever you buy here is simply delicious and you wouldn't hesitate a moment to feed it to the baby.

Such good candy as ours deserves extra fine baskets and boxes to put it in. We went after those long ago, and you just ought to see the beauties—the real novelties that we have. You can't see them any place but here. Baskets and boxes, pretty shapes and all sizes, holding from a half pound to five pounds of candy—20 cents to \$2.50 each.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

108-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

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Newest patterns, very latest improvements. No range made in any respect superior to the Glenwood.

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Christmas-Week Notes.

Gift-buying time has come and with it, to us, the largest and most complete showing of

Holiday Novelties and Fancy Goods

We have ever gathered together. Articles we mention below never go amiss. They're useful at all times, to all people. They differ in only two particulars from the articles of every day use.

First—They are as a general rule, prettier, newer styles and designs, attractively made and finished especially for presents.

Second—Here's where you'll note the difference. They're priced so much lower than you've been accustomed to see them. You'll be surprised to know how far your Christmas money will go at these departments. Read on.

Pictures.

There are pictures here worthy a place on any wall. Copied prints in black and white. Perfect reproductions of some of the great masterpieces, beautifully and artistically framed in ebony, touched here and there with gold or silver. In the regular way the frame would cost you more than we ask for the pictures complete.

Size 14 in., embossed, at each..... \$1.00

Size 12 1/2 in., embossed, at \$1.50 and..... \$1.25

Size 10 1/2 in., embossed..... \$1.00

Size 8 1/2 in., embossed..... \$1.00

Size 10 1/2 in., painted, \$2.50 and..... \$1.50

Nearly all subjects are to be found in this collection, including Sargent's Prophets, The Daring Girl, Flower Girl, Aurora, Heads and Figures, Children, Dogs, Horses and groups of others. See the pictures.

Gloves.

Complete line high class novelties for ladies presents. Beautiful opera styles, all colors.

There is still ample choosing in that 1200 pair lot of Foster Paul \$1.75 gloves that we're running at a pair..... \$1.00

Also this special—Our regular \$2.00 gloves in champagne color only; a glove that sells for \$2.00 the world over, going now at a pair..... \$1.35

Don't miss these two glove specials.

Umbrellas.

Make good, substantial, useful presents; they're always acceptable. We have rain umbrellas..... \$1.20

from the 10 in. each.....

Special values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00

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Leave your order now for Christmas Turkeys.

3 lbs. None Such Pumpkin.....	20c	3 lbs. Walnuts.....	20c
3 lbs. None Such Mince Meat.....	20c	1 lb. Almonds.....	20c
3 lbs. Mixed Nuts, per lb.....	10c	1 lb. pine Imported Figs.....	20c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy, per lb.....	10c	3 lbs. Swedish Sausages.....	20c

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets

Coulters Dry Goods

Practical, Sensible Gifts.

The usual Christmas wreckage which drifts up on most store shores at this season of the year, finds no place here. Whatever you get at Coulter's can be read upon as good. There are only, counting today, the more shopping days till Christmas. Every day you wait the smaller grows the variety. You will find shopping easier and more satisfactory in the morning or evening than you will at midday.

Pretty Pin Cushions.

Almost every shape and every color and every style you can think of. The best variety we have, with all our resources, born able to get.

Fancy satin pin cushions: hand painted tops with a ruff: or: lace trimming, pink, blue or red, 50c.

Satin pin cushions in all colors; top covered with lace and lace ruff: 1.00.

Triple pin cushion, lace covered 1.75.

All shapes in lace trimmed and hand painted cushions up to \$2.50.

Untrimmed pin cushions, square 5x5 inches to 6x6 inches 25c to 50c.

Round, 5 to 7 inches in diameter, 50c to 50c.

Oblong, 4x8 to 4x12 inches 35c to 50c.

Christmas Gloves.

If more salespeople were available we could sell a half more gloves than we are doing. But we will do our best to give you prompt service. Come in the morning if you can. Advice is good.

Glove orders. If you don't know just the size she wears or don't wish to take the responsibility of color selection.

Christmas Furs.

A handsome piece of neck fur is one of the most appreciated and useful gifts you can make a woman. You are perfectly safe in buying furs at Coulter's. Every piece is guaranteed.

Stehis in imitation stone marten, imitation sable, black marten and genuine stone marten. \$3.00 to \$45.00.

Scarfs in imitation sable, blue lynx, stone marten, black marten, and fox, brown fox and white fox, \$12.50 to \$42.00.

Co. larettes in electric seal, imitation stone marten, genuine marten and genuine beaver, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

If you don't know what to buy, get handkerchiefs. It is always a suitable present. We have them by the piece or by the half-dozen, with or without fancy boxes as you please. Men's, women's and children's, 10c to 25c in linen or silk, plain or embroidered.

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In styles that a man likes. We consider comfort first, style and wear second in the house coat.

You could not get us to take the most stylish coat in the world if it was not comfortable. Here is where you are sure to please the man best.

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Exquisite Parlor Furniture.

No gift seems to embody more good taste than a carefully chosen bit of furniture for the parlor—Perhaps a Parlor Cabinet, with beautiful crystal glass, superb shapes and daintily hand painted figures on gold leaf—Perhaps a Parlor Sofa, in quaint colonial designs, upholstered in silk tapestry, with frames in solid mahogany or mahogany birch—Perhaps a pretty Parlor Table, delicately chiseled, in graceful forms. But there are gifts without number, for small or large expenditures.

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